

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 October 1957		2. LOCATION USN Weather Station Kokiak, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/1357Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 lights		9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star shaped object approx 3 times size of first magnitude star, red, white, blue, purple and orange in erratic pulses of 1/2 to 1 second. Two separate lights when viewed through binoculars, one over the other as if suspended balloon with reflection from bottom. On two occasions a tail of luminescence was observed. Size at last sighting was 1/3 of that of original sighting. Moved in spurts, hovering then moving rapidly for period of 2-3 seconds.				11. COMMENTS This has all earmarks of running lights on a balloon.	



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AT 168.4 DEGREES TRUE C. 15.8 DEGREES AT 178 DEGREES TRUE D. MOVED  
IN SPURTS, HOVERING THEN MOVING RAPIDLY FOR PERIOD OF TWO TO THREE  
SECONDS. ALL MOVEMENT IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. E. MOVED FROM SIGHT  
F. (FORTY MINUTES) 3. A. (GROUND METEOROLOGICAL) B. 7 X 50 BINOCULARS  
C. N/A 4. A. 251357Z TO 251437Z *0257, 70, 0337 local* B. NIGHT 5. US NAVAL AIR STATION,  
KODIAK, ALASKA 6. A. UNKNOWN B. UNKNOWN BY NAME, HOWEVER ALL WERE  
WEATHER STATION PERSONNEL 7. A. GOOD B. SURFACEWC WIND (SSW) VEL TWO  
KNOTS. ALOFT WINDS UNKNOWN DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURE. C. 8000 FEET D.  
TEN TO TWELVE MILES E. 6/10 F. N/A 8. NO KNOWN WEATHER BALOONS ALOFT  
AT TIME OF SIGHTING. 9. N/A 10. N/A 11. REPORT RECEIVED FROM US  
NAVAL AIR STATION, KODIAK-ALASKA AND DATA APPEARS TO BE FACTUAL.  
NO KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING. SILAS W. PURVIS, JR.,  
CAPTAIN USAF, CHIEF, CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, DIRECTORATE  
OF INTELLIGENCE, HQS AAC. 12. N/A

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*This has all earmarks of passing  
lights on balloon. However since  
winds are not provided - info  
data*



This case contains 1 8"x10"  
photo.



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Reliefed Capt George Sangary  
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FM COMDR AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

TO RJEDEN/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/HQS USAF <sup>APC</sup> -S:

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UNCLAS FROM AAC 01-2A 07782. HQS USAF, ATTENTION: ASSISTANCE CHIEF  
OF STAFF/INTELLIGENCE. UFOB 1. A. APPROXIMATELY STAR SHAPED B.  
APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES SIZE OF FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR C. RED, WHITE;  
BLUE, PURPLE AND ORANGE IN ERRATIC PULSES OF ONE HALF TO ONE SECOND.  
D. TWO SEPARATE LIGHTS. E. WHEN VIEWED THROUGH 7 X 50 BINOCULARS  
OBJECT APPEARED AS TWO SEPARATE LIGHTS, ONE OVER THE OTHER AS IF  
SUSPENDED BALLOON WITH REFLECTION FROM BOTTOM. F. COLORS APPEARED IN  
ERRATIC PULSES OF ONE HALF TO ONE SECOND. G. ON TWO OCCASSIONS A /  
TAIL OF LUMINESCENCE WAS OBSERVED. H. N/A I. SIZE AT LAST SIGHTING WAS  
ONE THIRD OF SIZE AT ORIGINAL SIGHTING. W. A. UNKNOWN B. 15.1 DDGREES





RADIOSONDE MODULATOR  
AND TRANSMITTER WITH  
LIGHT ATTACHED.

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